The Mysterious Murder Solved New York, June 30 .- The headless body in the morgue has been identified by ten men as that of William Guldensuppe, a rubber in a Turkish bath establishment in this city. The head is lacking to complete the body. The first fragment of the body, from neck to waist, was found in the East river on Saturday. The second fragment, the lower portion of the trunk, was found in the Ogden woods, north of Harlem river, on Sunday. The legs were found in the river off Brooklyn navy yard this afternoon. Guldensuppe had recently been living with Mrs. Augusta Nack, who left her husband for Gu!densuppe. Mrs. Nack had quarreled violently with Guldensuppe last Thursday on account of his supposed unfaithfulness to her. She is held a prisoner at police headquarters and will be charged with the murder. A storekeeper at Astoria, L. I., has identified

cloth similar to that in which the fragments of the body were wrapped. Detectives today searched the rooms of Mrs. Nack and found hidden there pieces of this red and yellow oil cloth. Mrs. Nack, when arrested, was preparing to leave for Europe.

her as a woman to whom he sold oil

Hermann Nack, husband of the woman, was arrested today, but was subsequently released, as he proved a complete alibi, and the police had no evidence against him. Nack said that his wife was capable of committing the murder, and he suggested that another lover of Mrs. Nack was implicated. Mrs. Nack is a Bavarian, 38 years old, a large, muscular woman, with a determined face. Her second lover, a man known as "Fred," cannot be found. He is supposed to have been a participant in the crime.

#### A Vote on the Tariff Bill Saturday Expected.

Washington, June 20.-Senators say rather confidently today that a vote can be reached on the tariff bill Satbe gained by having the final vote taken before that day, as the bill cannot be sent to the house before Monday and into conference before Wednesday. Prominent republican senators say that there is a general understanding, though not definite, that the bill will reach a final vote Saturday, but the democrats have entred into no agreement, nor do they fell under any restrictions by any implied understanding. Occasion, they say, may arise which will induce them to they now anticipate.

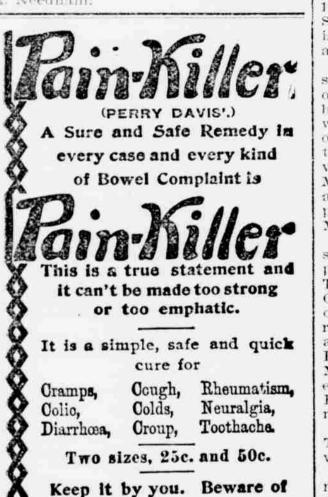
### To Prohibit Free Passes.

Washington, June 30.-Senator Chandler has added a provision to his amendr, at to the tariff bill relating to railroad pools prohibiting the issuance of free passes, as follows:

"The giving by one person as officer, agent of representative of any common carrier, of any free pass or any free transportation not expressly authorized by section 22 of the inter-state commerce act, shall be deemed an unlawful discrimination and a misdemeanor, and punishable accordingly.' He presented the amendment in its amended form today.

## New North Carolina Postmasters,

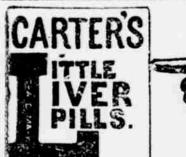
Washington, June 30.—The following fourth-class postmasters were appointed for North Carolina: Benson, E. J. D. Boykin; Black Mountain, T. W. Ingles; Cander, J. G. Tomlinson; Canover, C. R. Brady; Mount Gilead, H. T. Scarboro; Taylorsville, A. M. Matheson; Walnut Cove, W. J. Morefield; Ward's Mill, J. O. Little; Westfield, W. R. Needham.



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# THE LOCAL SCHOOL TAX.

THE ELECTION THEREON TO COST AS MUCH AS THE TAX

The Public Printers' Over-Charges-Requisition for State Guard for Next Year. Mutilations of Trees in the Capitol State Aid to Higher Education-Railway Commission in Session-Next Report of Labor Commissioner.

Messenger Bureau, Park Hotel, Raleigh, N. C., June 30.

A letter from State Geologist Joseph A. Holmes says he is now in California. He will make a short stop in Arizona on his way to Denver.

Stewart Bros., the retiring public printers, have not as yet employed an attorney to defend them in the two suits brought by the state. The agricultural department wants an accounting with them. That department alleges that they have made gross overcharges. This whole business is furnishing the democrats with much campaign material for 1898.

The United States marshal's office of the Western district was today removed from Statesville to Greensboro.

The state is making requisition on the 1898 issue. Among these will be dark blue flannel shirts for the entire state guard. Practically all the supplies are for service wear. Of full dress there is a supply. The inspections are all to be made in the service dress and in heavy marching order. The new keeper of the capitol is subjecting himself and, of course, the new administration, to public censure for the wholesale mutilation of trees urday. They say that nothing would I in the capitol square, which is now in progress. Such ruthless cutting was never before seen here. No attention is paid to the habits of trees; all are lop-

Rev. John E. White, of the Baptist state Sunday school board, says that at the associations this year the old question of opposition to higher education by the state will come up again. He says this will be done, first because the Baptists think it the wise course and, secondly, because it is, as they debate some paragraphs longer than their own schools. He says there are now seventy-eight Baptist schools Philadelphia ....10000000-1 6 which are "feeders" to Wake Forest

Dr. M. M. Orr, who was Charlotte's oldest physician, is dead. The intensely hot and moist weather is very trying to the grape crop, as it

is apt to produce rot. It is now settled that Henry C. Dockery is to be United States marshal solicitor, wants to be United States district attorney. The question is who game was slow and featureless outwhich is \$4,000.

Night before last there were slight carthquake shocks at many places west of here.

The secretary of state grants a charter to the Salisbury knitting mills, the incorporators being Theo. Buerbaum. W. L. Kluttz, S. H. Wilson, Theo, F. Kluttz, J. L. McCubbins, Lee S. Overman and T. C. Lilly.

The commissioners of agriculture today accepted the following list of farmers' institutes to be held by Dr. D. Reid Parker next month: Guilford College, in Guilford county, July 7th and 8th; East Salem, Forsyth, 9th and 10th: East Bend, Yadkin, 12th and 13th; Statesville, Iredell, 14th and 15th; Salisbury, 16th and 17th; Concord, 19th and 20th; Charlotte, 21st and 22nd. The railway commission is in session. It today took up first the matter of straightening the track of the Seaboard Air Line railway at Gaston. This

will leave Gaston almost three-fourths of a mile from the road. Two delegations of citizens were here, one favoring, the other opposing this change. Messrs. McBee, Whisnant and Moncure and attorneys Day and MacRae appeared for the railway. Thomas W. Mason was among those present.

MacRae and Day argued in favor of straightening the line, and Mason opposed it. The decision was reserved. The commission heard complaint of Mr. Griffin, merchant at Manteo, Dare county, against the Norfolk Southern | time 1:40. railway for giving a man named Banks a monopoly of all the freight from Elizabeth City to Roanoke island. Manager King, of the Norfolk Southern, was present and his counsel, H. C. Hudgins, of Norfolk. C. M. Busbee represented Griffin.

The commission grants the American Telephone Company a rehearing next week on the rate question. Austin Dunston, who since 1879 has

most faithfully served as messenger of the executive department, was today displaced.

Few people have any idea of the extent of the trade in chickens in western North Carolina. Six cars, loaded with 40,000, passed Greensboro yester-

The state auditor says, speaking of the ruling of the attorney general, that persons who fail to pay taxes may be sent to jail, that a tax is not a debt, but an obligation; that it is not a voluntary act; that the state requires it as a condition of citizenship. He says other states imprison for nonpayment of taxes.

The auditor is making an effort to get a list of all the corporations in the state, so as to secure reports as to every one of their stockholders. The agricultural department says of cotton: "The acreage, as compared

with last year's, is 116 per cent. There is nothing the matter with the crop this year and if no untoward condition assails it the prospect was never brighter for a full yield."

The decision of the attorney gen-

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eral that the expenses of holding the August election on the question of local aid to the public schools must be paid out of the general fund and not out of the school fund, is of exceeding importance. The outlay for holding the

election will be fully \$50,000, the state superintendent of public instruction tells me. The whole amount which will be voted will not, in fact cannot, exceed \$50,000. But it certainly ought to be voted. The colored people are in Grounds-The Baptist Fight Against dead earnest in their effort to have

their people vote for it. The bureau of labor statistics says today that returns from slightly over one-third of the cotton and woolen mills of the state (75) show 371,060 spindles, 6,502 looms and 9,214 employes. The report for this year will give the name of each mill, postoffice address, number of spindles and looms, class of goods made, number of employes. Thousands of these reports are to be sent to the north and west and the bureau believes they will be a good advertisement for the state and the mills also. For the next two months the head of the bureau will be in the west, among the mills and mines.

The Rex public hospital which has been refitted, will reopen tomorrow. L. R. Whitted, J. W. Carroll, W. A. G. Clark, Lee Watson and Hugh Primrose, all recent graduates, are made assistants to the faculty at the Agricultural

and Mechanical college. Senator and Populist National Chairman Marion Butler, in a four column editorial in his paper today literally roasts Tom Watson. He says Watson acted under the influence of rethe war department for supplies for publican hirelings in his course during the late campaign and wanted to help elect McKinley.

### BASE BALL.

Bultimore Takes the Last Game From New York-Poston Still Winning-St. Louis Shut Out-Louisville Climbs Up Another

Philadelphia 1, Washington 3.

Philadelphia, June 30,-Washington won the concluding game of the series from Philadelphia by better fielding. Both pitchers were effective, but Mercer received the better support. Dowd's muff gave the visitors the two runs they scored in the sixth and Geier's wild throw was responsible for the run in the ninth. The Phillies earned their only tally on Delehanty and LaJoie's consider it, in self-defence, to protect doubles. Attendance 1,979. The score: R. H. E.

Washington ...,0000002001-3 7 1 Batteries: Fifield and Boyle; Mercer and Farrell. Umpire Emslie; time 1:55.

### Chicago 7, Louisville 8.

Chicago, June 30.-The Colonels struck a batting streak and won out in the ninth today after two had been reof this district. Charles Bernard, state | tired, a gift, a sacrifice and four wellplaced hits scoring three runs. The will get the latter place, the pay of side of Stafford's and Kittridge's fielding and Ryan's batting. Attendance 650. The score: R. H. E. Chicago .......010040011-7 13

Louisville ......002002103-8 10 Batteries: Friend and Kittredge; Frazer and Cunningham. Umpire Sheridan: time 2:29.

## Boston 9, Brooklyn 8.

Boston, June 30.-Boston won another game in the ninth inning today from Brooklyn, although their team is in a rather broken up condition. Klobedanz split a finger in the morning practice. Yeager broke a bone in his left hand and will not be able to play ball for two or three weeks. Attendance 4,500. R. H. E. Boston .......... 1 4 0 0 2 0 0 0 2-9 15 4

Brooklyn ......400110020-8 9 Batteries: Lewis and Yeager: Payne, Dunn and Grim. Umpire Lynch; time

# St. Louis 0, Cincinnati 3.

St. Louis, June 30.-Breitenstein pitched in great form today and retired the Browns without a run, allowing them only three hits. Donahue was effective also. The game abounded in pretty fielding plays. Attendance 2,500. The score: St. Louis .......00000000000000

Cincinnati ......001000200-3 7 Batteries: Donahue and Murphy; Breitenstein and Pietz. Umpire Hurst;

# Cleveland 14, Pittsburg 3.

Cleveland, June 30.-Powell proved very effective today. During the first eight innings the visitors got no more than one hit in a single inning. In the ninth the Pittsburgs made four hits, which, combined with three errors by the Indians, gave the visitors three runs. Tannehill was batted freely by the home team. Attendance 1,000. R. H. E. Cleveland .....301301420-14 19

Pittsburg .....000000003-3 9 Batteries: Powell and Criger; Tannehill and Sugden. Umpire McGinty: time 2:20.

New York 3, Baltimore 8. New York, June 30.-New York lost the last game of the series to Baltimore in a long drawn out contest. Seymour pitched an erratic game, giving eleven men bases on balls and striking out nine. The Baltimoreans rattled Seymour in the fifth, and bases on balls, a two bagger and an error netted them four runs. In the ninth they clinched the game by batting the ball over the lot. Corbett pitched a good steady game. Davis was hit by a September .... pitched ball in the eighth and the game was called until he recovered. Attendance 6.500. The score: New York .....010100010-3 6 3 July Baltimore ......0000040004-8 9 1 Batteries: Seymour and Warner; Corbett and Bowerman, Umpires O'Day and McDonald: time 2:37.

Record of the clubs including games of June 30th: Won, Lost, Per. Ct Boston ...... 40 14 Baltimore ...... 36 .679 Cincinnati ...... 33 New York ..... 33 Cleveland ...... 27 500 Pittsburg ..... 26 Brooklyn ...... 26 Philadelphia ...... 27 474 Washington ..... 22 Louisville ...... 21 364 Chicago ...... 20 St. Louis ...... 11

ATLANTIC LEAGUE. R. H. E. At Norfolk-Norfolk ......00203300\*-8 At Hartford-Reading .......101010100-4 7 At Richmond-R. H. E. Richmond .....002100012-6 9

Newark ......113201000-8 9 Professor H. L. King has a letter from life of Senator Vance have been sold.

# WILMINGTON MARKETS.

COTTON REPORT. Wilmington, N. C., June 30. Receipts of cotton today, --- bales. Receipts to same date last year-8

This season's receipts to date-234,353 Receipts to same date last year-171,132 The quotations posted at 4 o'clock today

at the exchange. Cotton steady. Ordinary ...... 54 Good ordinary..... 6% Low middling..... Middling 

NAVAL STORES.

Spirits turpentine-Machine barrels

steady at 24 2c; country barrels steady at Rosin steady at \$1.25 and \$1.30. Tar steady at \$1.05.

Crude turpentine quiet; hard \$1.30; yellow dip \$1.80; virgin \$1.90. Prices same day last year-Spirits turpentine 23c and 2212c; rosin \$1.3212 and \$1.371/2; tar \$1.20; crude turpentine \$1.30, firm. 1.70 and \$1.80. Receipts today-157 casks spirits turpentine, 602 barrels rosin, 72 barrels tar, 77

parrels crude turpentine. Receipts for same date last year-201 casks spirits turpentine, 912 barrels rosin, 66 barrels tar, 107 barrels crude turpentine.

# MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

FINA. CIAL.

New York, June 30 .- Money on call firm at 192 per cent.; last loan at 14 per ent, closed offered at 140014 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 364 per cent. Sterling exchange dull and steady with actual business in bankers bills at \$4.87@ \$4.87% for demand, and at \$4.85% a\$4.86 for sixty days. Posted rates \$4.861,2434.8712 and \$4.884 \$4.8812. Commercial bills \$4.8512 Silver certificates  $60\% a 60\% b_2$ . Bar silver 60% a. Mexican dollars 47% a. Government bonds firm; state bonds dull; railroad

bonds firm. STOCKS Adams Ex ...... 151 N. & W., pre ..... 2934 American Ex....112 N. Y. Central....1017 10% Pittsburg .... Ches. & Ohio..... 173/2 Pullman Pal.... Chic. Alton......148 Reading...... Chic, B. & Q..... 83% Rich, Ter. Chic. Gas..... 94% Rich. Ter., pre.. Con. Gas..... .166½ Sug. Refin......126% Cot. Oil Cer...... 14 T. C. & 1....... 243/8 Del. Hudson..... 110 U. S. Express.... 40 Del. L. & W..... 156 Wells Far. Ex...102 Fort Wayne..... 167 West, Union..... 849 Illinois Central.. 97% W. & L. E...... Lead Trust ...... 2934 W. & L. E., pre.. 5012 Gen. Electric .... L. & N..... L. & N. A.... 1/2 Nat. Linseed ..... 141 Man. Consol..... 891/8 Southern Ry..... Mem. & Char.... 15 Southern, pre.... Nat. Cordage.... - Tobacco, pre.... 106

BONDS. N. U S 4's reg. . .1251 Missouri 6's. . . . 100 N. U S 4's cou. .1251 N. Caro. 6's. . . . 126 S 5's reg......1141/2 N. Caro, 4's......104 S 5'c cou.......1144 S. Caro, non-fu... U S 4's reg...... 1115 T. N. S. 6's...... 83 S 4's cou.......113 T. N. S. 5's......105 S 2's reg..... 96½ T. N. S. 3's.... -'ac. 6's, of '96....1011/2 T. Old S. 6's..... 60 Ala, Class A..... 107 | Va. Cen...... 65 Ala, Class B..... 107 Va. deferred..... Ala, Class C..... 100 L. & N. Un..... 82 Ala. Currency....100 Southern 5's..... La. N. cou 4's.... 96 N. J. C. G. 5's.... 113%

COTTON. Liverpool, June 30.-Cotton-Spot, inreased demand; prices higher; American air 4 9-64d; good middling 4 9-32d; American middling 4 5-32d; low middling 3 31-32d; good ordinary 3 27-32d; ordinary 3 3-32d. The sales of the dnay were 12,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and exeipts 7,000 bales, including 6,000 American,

demand and closed steady at the advance, American middling, low middling clause: July 4 6-64d, 4 7-64d buyers; July and August 4 5-64d, 4 6-64d buyers; August and September 4 2-64d, 4 3-64d sellers; September and October 3 60-64d, 3 61-64d sellers; October and November 3 55-64d buyers; November and December 3 52-64d, 3 53-64d sellers; December and January 3 51-64d values; January and February 3 51-64d values; February and March 3 51-64d, 3

3-64d sellers. New York, June 30 .- Cotton quiet; midiling 7 13-16c; net receipts 128; gross receipts 1,022; exports to Great Britain 625; to the continent 606; forwarded 801; sales .673; spinners 1,163; stock 101,671. Total today: Net receipts 646: exports

52-64d buyers; March and April 3 52-64d, 3

to Great Britain 1,063; to France 1; to the ontinent 606; stock 192.641. Consolidated: Net receipts 2,803; exports to Great Britain 5,971; to France 3,711; to the continent 1,197.

Total since September 1st: Net receipts 5,593,120; exports to Great Britain 2,904,095; to France 696,300; to the continent 2,102,-699; to the channel 5,481. Cotton futures closed steady; sales 97,600 bales: January 7.03; February 7.07; March

7.11; July 7.34; August 7.33; September 7.15; October 7.00; November 6.96; December Spot cotton closed steady; middling 7 13-16c; middling gulf 8 1-16c; sales 1,673 bales.

# PORT RECEIPTS.

Galveston-Firm at 7 9-16c; net receipts Norfolk-Firm at 734c; net receipts 50. Baltimore-Nominal at 8c; gross reeipts 180.

Boston-Steady at 7 13-16c; net receipts 80; gross receipts 2.965. Wilmington-Steady at 75%c Philadelphia-Firm at 8 1-16c; net reeipts 24. Savannah-Steady at 7½c. New Orleans-Firm at 7%c; net receipts

Mobile-Nominal at 7%c; net receipts 1. Memphis—Firm at 7½c; gross receipts 72. Augusta—Steady at 7¾c; net receipts 28. Charleston—Quiet at 7½c. Cincinnati-Quiet at 7%c; net receipts

Louisville-Quiet at 71/2c St. Louis-Firm at 75sc; net receipts 29; gross receipts 594. Houston-Firm at 71/2c; net receipts 43.

GRAIN. PROVISIONS ETC. Chicago, June 30.-The leading futures were as follows:

Wheat-

Open. High. Low. Clos.

6512 645% 6456 . . . . . . . . . . . . . September .... 26 Oats-July September .... 1704 1774 Mess pork- $\begin{array}{ccc} 87.621_2 & 87.521_2 \\ 7.771_2 & 7.65 \end{array}$ July September .... 7.75 Lard-\$4.10 \$4.10 \$4.0216 \$4.05 September .... 4.20 4.20 4.15 Short Ribs-July ...... \$4.50 \$4.50 \$4.40 September ... 4.60 4.60 4.52% 4.55 Cash quotations were as follows: Flour

quiet; No. 2 yellow corn 24% 25c; No. 2 spring wheat, 69%c; No. 3 spring wheat, 67c; No. 2 red, 67%c; No. 2 corn 24%c; No. 2 oats, 17%c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 219223%c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 2002112c; mess pork, per bbl., \$7.50@\$7.55; lard, per 100 lbs., \$4.00; short ribs sides, loose, \$4.35/a \$4.65; dry clear sides, boxed, 4%44%c; whiskey, distillers' finished goods, per gal., \$1.19. holding off for further concessions; winter | vance to 1 point decline. patents \$4,30@\$4.65.

Wheat-Spot weak; No. 1 northern, New York, 76% c afloat: No. 1 northern, Duluth 78%c affoat. Options opened weak, under R. H. E. bearish crop news and lower cables, ruled Hartford ......0000002302-7 12 4 generally weak all day, influenced by 2 | liquidation of July and considerable short selling, closed %c@%c net lower. No. 1 red, June closed at 75%c; July 74%@75%c. closed at 74%c; September 70% 770 13-16c, lumbia, to be superintendent of the closed at 701/c.

Corn-Spot weak: No. 2, 28%c affoat: 23%c elevator. Options opened steady Major Dowd saying that 900 copies of the but sold off under favorable crop news, prospects of lower rates west and

the decline in wheat, closing 1461c net lower. July 28%29%c, closed at 28%c; September 30% 930%c, closed at 30% Oats-Spot weak; No. 2, 214,622c. Options fairly active and weak with the other markets, closing 4c net lower, July 21% 621%c, closed at 21%c; August closed at 21%c; September 22%922%c, closed at

Lard-Easy. Pork-Dull Eggs-Steady; state and Pennsylvania

16111c; western fresh 106103c. Cotton Seed Oil-Steady; prime crude 20c; do yellow 2312c. Rice-Steady. Molasses-Quiet.

Coffee-Options opened steady at a de-

cline of 5 to 10 points, ruled inactive and featureless with weak undertone following unsatisfactory European cables and local selling; trading cautious in absence of Brazilian news, the Rio and Santos markets being closed on account of hollday; afternoon trading very dull and the situation featureless; closed quiet at to 15 points net decline; sales 16,000 bags, including August \$6.55936.90; September \$7.00; December \$7.00@\$7.15. Spot coffee-Rio dull; Cordova 116/17/2c; sales 10,000 bags Maracaibo, P. T. Sugar-Raw firm; sales 1.000 bags Muscovado 89 test, 3c from store; refined

## NAVAL STORES.

New York-Rosin quiet: strained, common to good \$1.72\2@\$1.75. Turpentine quiet at 263, 6275, c sales none; strained, common to good

\$1.25 to \$1.50 bid. Savannah-Turpentine firm at 24% c sales 1.653; receipts 1.933. Rosin firm; sales 2.829; receipts 4.489. Quote: A B C D \$1.30; Mr. Woodford expect E \$1.35; F \$1.40; G \$1.55; H \$1.60; I \$1.65; K post about July 20th. \$1.70; M \$1.80; N \$1.95; W G \$2.15; W W \$2.60.

## The New York Stock Market.

New York, June 30.-Today's market for securities was not distinctly reactionary at any time, as was yesterday's, but there was a lack of aggressiveness in it and manifest sense of rebuff among the bull mate extension to New Orleans. The contingent. The admonition contained in yesterday's lively selling by London that the advance in prices was going too fast, Atchison...... 1238 N. J. Central.... 844 even if it were not going too far, was taken to heart and had a quieting influence. There was a gentleness of demeanor shown by the bulls and the buoyancy was taken out of prices generally. This was the more notable as there were not such hearty offerings to realize profits as was the case yesterday. The result was a dull market, compared with recent days, although the total sales of stocks approached 300,000 shares. Of these over 38,000 were of St. Paul and the addition of sales of Sugar, Burlington, Chicago Gas, Rock Island and Northern Pacific, preferred, leaves less than half the total still to be accounted for. So far as general news was concerned there was no had accompanied the long and steady advance. Crop advices continued good; such railroad earnings as were published were not discouraging; the likelihood was strengthened that no gold would go out this week and the money market dis played a distinctly better tone than for weeks past. Rates for all money were held at from 14 to 14, as against 1 to 14 come up again in September or Octofor a long time past.

Merchants and importers were in the market for loans on imports and to withdraw goods from bond, and the demans for money to put into stocks and securi ties continued. After the opening depres sion, the bulls did, in fact, carry price The grangers and coalers were particular ly strong in this upward movement an the former showed the firmest resistance to the subsequent decline. Stocks which rose more than a point over last night close were Sugar Rock Island, Consol dated Gas, Delaware and Hudson and ports, and included 11,400 American; re- New Jersey Central. The subsequent reaction wiped out the gains throughou Futures opened steady with a moderate the whole list and the only important stocks to raily to a net gain were Dela ware and Hudson, a point, and Rock Island, Manhattan and Tennessee Coal, fractions. Net losses were general ever at the final rally and extended to a point and Tobacco. There were a few special causes for depression of individual stocks such as the apprehension that the sugar schedule of the tariff bill would be changed so as to lessen the protection on refined sugar. Northern Pacific preferred ers that the plans for the harmonious operation of Northern Pacific and Great Northern had come to a pause through differences between President Hill and the Northern Pacific voting trustees. It the result of the indictment of the To bacco Company officials for combining it restraint of trade, although a disagree ment showed ten jurors for conviction. The total sale of stocks today were 285,090 shares, including American Tobacco Company 8,400, American Sugar 34. 200, Burlington and Quincy 30,000, Chicago Gas 24,200, New York, Susquehanna and Western 7,000, Northern Pacific, preferred 12,500, Omaha 5,500, Reading 7,800, Rock Island 16,900, St. Paul 27,900, Western Union Telegraph 7,500, New Jersey Central 6,400. The bond market was inactive, but ruled fairly firm, although some of the speculative issues fell off slightly on profit taking. Transactions in the giltedged bonds were quite numerous, at substantial improvements in some instances. The aggregate sales were 1,324,000, Governments continued firm on light dealings, The sales were \$10,000.

Cotton Futures. (Special to The Messenger.) New York, June 30.-The local bears

were again taking their medicine in the counts as a rule continued favorable, but the general fear of a serious dry spell in the south has made operators anxious to close existing short lines and are extremely timid about making fresh ones. to encourage those who think we shall have higher prices. Liverpool this morning was 1½ to 2 points higher. The dispatch was a disappointment and our market opened slightly lower. After a encouraged fresh buying and prices ad- still in the chrysalis state. vanced sharply. Under fresh selling for the south most of the advance was lost later in the day and the market closed steady at about last night's prices. August opened at 7:33, declined to 7:32, advanced to 7.38, broke again to 7.32 and closed at 7.33. While the sentiment continues as bullish as at present sharp advances may occur, but unless there is real drought we do not think they will 17% | be lasting. RIORDAN & CO.

(By Associated Press.) New York, June 30 .- The Liverpool coton market failed to make the looked for our market yesterday and the first call here showed a decline of 1 to 4 points. Following the opening call, however, a days' holiday, prices advanced 6 to 5 there was quite a number of outside buycal position. The market again turned weak, as soon as cutside support was salted shoulders, boxed, 43,65c; short withdrawn, Crop accounts during the arternoon were quite generally favorable and the prices sold off 4 to 6 points. The New York, June 30.-Flour firm, buyers market closed steady at net 2 points ad-

#### Confirmed by the Senate. Washington, June 30 .- The senate

today confirmed the following nominations: John Russell Young, of Pennsylvania, to be librarian of congress; Bernard R. Green, of the District of Colibrary building and grounds. Also a wrapping paper marked "Emporia, Virnumber of consuls general, consuls and | ginia." was found today. The valise postmasters, as well as army promo- had no connection with the Guldentions.

No Other Legislation Before Congress.

Washington, June 30 .- The prospects are that there will be no other legislation of importance at this ression of congress except the tariff bill. It has been stated before that neither the Hawallan annexation nor any currency egislation will come up in the senate. It is also known that a quorum cannot be maintained in the senate once the tariff bill is out of the way. As soon as the bill is sent to the house the senate will take up the general deficiency bill and it is expected that considerable time will be occupied with it. The senate will also consider a number of nominations over which there is some contention. It has been suggested that the Alaskan boundary treaty may be called up, but as it will provoke considerable discussion, it will be allowed to go over until next session.

## Minister Woodford Takes the Oath of

Office. Washington, June 30-Stewart L. Woodford, the new minister to Spain, called at the state department today and took the oath of office. Later, in company with Captain Bliss and Lieutenant Dyer, respectively military and naval attaches at the United States legation at Madrid, Mr. Woodford call-Charleston-Turpentine quiet; nothing ed upon the Spanish minister here and doing; quotations omitted. Rosin firm; paid his respects, in accordance with the usual custom, and one observed on his side by Senor Dupuy de Lome before he left Madrid for Washington. Mr. Woodford expects to sail for his

#### The Atlanta and Alabama Railway Ore ganized.

Atlanta, Ga., June 30.—At a meeting held here today the Atlanta and Alabama Railway Company was organized, to build a railroad from this city to Selma, Ala., with a view to its ultifollowing officers were elected: R. M. Mitchell, of Augusta, president; W. H. Tinsdale, of Selma, vice president; Gaston A. Robinson, of Selma, general counsel; W. A. Handley, of Birmingham, treasurer; Lee O'Keefe, of Atlanta, secretary. It is claimed that \$300,000 of the \$500,000 pronounced necessary to insure the building of the road has already been raised.

### Indefinitely Postponed.

Washington, June 30.-The hearing in the case of the New York produce exchange against the Pennsylvania and a score of other railroads, which was fixed for today at the inter-state commerce commission, has been indefinitely postponed. The action is taken on the motion of the complainants, and the filing of briefs, as well as the summing up of arguments, has been deferred. This is the case involving charges of freight differentials between New York and Philadelphia, Baltimore, Norfilk and other cities from western points. It probably will

## Dr. Gibson Elected Bishop.

Richmond, Va., June 20.—The Episopal council of the diocese of Virginia, in session here today, elected Rev. Dr. Robert Gibson, of Christ church, Cincinnati, bishop coadjutor with the right of succession, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Bishop John B. Newton. Dr. Gibson is a native of Petersburg and a son of the late Rev. Dr. Churchill Gibson, of that

# The Horesless Vehicle Piasco in England

Nearly two years ago a prominent English technical magazine, The Engineer, wishing to encourage the develin Laclede Gas preferred, Lead, Pullman opment of the horseless carriage, about which there has been so much said in recent years, offered the large prize of one thousand guineas, on very liberal conditions, for a competitive reflected the belief among security deal- trial of motor carriages, and subsequently a supplemental prize of one hundred guineas was added for vehicles using light oil fuel, without any stipulations as to weight or design. is probable that industrial shares gener. Three of the most distinguished of livally reflected some apprehension caused by ing engineers, Sir Frederick Bramwell, Mr. Aspinall and Dr. Hopkinson, were selected as judges and consented to serve. The date of trial was postponed from time to time in the interest of the competitors, but finally seventytwo entries were made, each prospective exhibitor having paid a fee of one

> sovereign. The proposed test has resulted in a flasco. The prize money has been paid into the Prince or Wales' Hospital fund, and the judges have decided that not one of the vehicles (only five makers having actually entered) was sufficiently satisfactory even to permit the trial run to Birmingham to be made. All of this is surprising, no doubt, to

the general reader in this country, who fancied that great progress had been made in perfecting horseless vehicles in England, where the roads are uniformly good. The judges examined the vehicles individually at different times at the Crystal Palace, and pronounced cotton market today. Private crop ac. their unanimous verdict after mature deliberation. There were vehicles with steam motors, electric (storage battery) motors, petroleum motors and benzine motors entered for the run.

The radical defects of each description of carriage are pointed out in The The spot demand is still good and serves | Engineer; and it is quite evident that, notwithstanding all that has been written, and notwithstanding the fact that a great deal of money has been expended in exploiting this promising field of industry, the motor carriage in temporary weakness the failure of the England is, like the flying machine, weather report to show a general rain

# Peary's New Polar Campaign

Civil Engineer Peary of the navy, who has received a five years' leave of absence to prosecute scientific investigations in the Arctic regions, has been making a short visit to this city with Mrs. Peary and their daughter, preparatory to his return to the frozen North. According to his present plans he will leave Boston on July 10 for Newfoundland, where he will make arrangements for a vessel to carry him and his party as far as Whale Sound. Lieutenant Peary intends to establish a base of supplies in the neighborhood of response to the improvement shown by Independence Bay. He will buy a vessel and load it with concentrated provisions. The crew will be the smallest which can work the ship, and every effort will be firmer feeling prevailed on a demand to made to have the expedition as compactly cover shorts in anticipation of the three equipped as possible. The expedition will proceed to Robinson Channel and Sherard points from the lowest. On this rise, Osborne Fjord. From there, when the los is firm, the supplies will be carried foring orders on the strength of the statisti- ward in sleds and buried along the route. A number of natives and their families are also to be taken along. They will establish villages on the way twenty miles apart. Lieutenant Peary expects to reach the eighty-fifth parallel with comparatively little difficulty. Then he will make final attempt to reach the North Pole. In case of failure, there will be a retreat and another attempt the following year .-New York Tribune.

> Owner of the Mysterious Valise Found. New York, June 30 .- The owner of the value found in the northern part of the city on Monday, and which contained wearing apparel and a piece of suppe muredr.